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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, Applicant responds to the restriction requirement as follows:

In the Restriction Requirement the claims were divided into two groups.

I. Claims 1-16, drawn to optical ring transmission system for transmitting and receiving of add/drop node identifier; and

II. Claims 17-21 drawn to optical ring transmission system for monitoring and recovery of fault transmission lines.

Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-16, for further prosecution on the merits.

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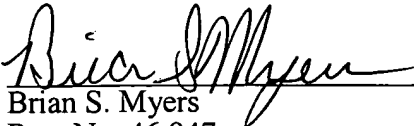
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